BONDS WEAK AND DULL-FOREIGN EX-CHANGE FIRMER. SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE MARCH 24. DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS. DEALINGS IN PONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

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SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

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Boston, March 24, 180 Yesterday, To-Yesterday, To-day,
Mexican 4s. 70 70
Atchison R R. 14% 14% Lamson Store.
Host & Abbany, 210 210
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CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS Chicago, March 24, 1896

> ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE. Tuesday, March 24-p. m.

Too much valuable time is being wasted in talking and thinking about possible results of all the war talk in Congress. Holders of stocks have no reason to envelop their thoughts in despair and gloom because the Senator from Texas wants this country to occupy Cuba, and tion on the strength of the dally declamation smother their thoughts or else confine them-2,125 adjourned. Business conditions do not de dulness in general trade has not been brought about by the attitude of Congress upon diplomatic questions. Other factors are responsible the country's industries have been at work since the adoption of the present Tariff law, and they have contributed more uneasiness over the business situation than any dispute upor reason of the lack of support to the stock marremedial legislation. Foreign investors are not keeping out of the market because public sentiment here favors the Cubans, and when the country's Treasury is upon a sound revenu will be shown. Congress is now in a position from which no legislation favorable to the business interests of the country can be expected. ness interests of the country can be expected, but it is also in a position from which no adverse legislation will result, and it is appropriate at this time for stock operators as well as others to bear this in mind. The winds of adversity are not blowing a very serious gale over this country, and a little storm of protection, which will come in the fall, is all that is needed to clear the atmosphere. Fortunately no general liquidation has followed the constant efforts of the bears to create war scares, and investors and large operators are keeping out of the market pending the possible changes in the industrial and financial situation, and not on account of war talk.

A firmer foreign exchange market to-day and the gloomy attitude among certain operators

the gloomy attitude among certain operator over the political and diplomatic outlook brough the gloomy attitude among certain operators over the political and diplomatic outlook brought on several liquidations among speculative accounts, and until the afternoon declines were general. Covering of shorts then caused a raily, and final changes among the active shares were about evenly divided among small gains and losses. There was no increase in life in the market, and it remained entirely professional throughout the day. London sold its favorites again and considerable weakness developed among the corn-carrying roads, while the industrials were generally weak. Sugar Refining breaking 2 per cent and closing at a loss of 1½ per cent for speculative reasons. Chicago Gas was an exception in the industrial list, gaining 1 per cent. Foreign exchange was stronger under an increased demand for remittance, while the supply of bills was small, with no indications of an immediate increase, a factor which was used to influence liquidation, but without success, except among small holders. The total business in stocks consisted of 181,663 shares, of which 120,650 shares were contributed by six stocks—American Tobacco, Sugar Refining, Rock Island, Burlington, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville.

Closing prices of a number of active stocks

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compare with yesterday's as follows:

Mar. 23, Mar. 24

Atchison 14%, 14%, Nor Pacific pf. 11%, 11%, Bait & Ohio. 16%, 17%, Northwest 102%, 102%, Burlington 74%, 74%, Manhettan 103%, 102%, Cent N J. 104, 104%, BONDS-THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

coupon 4s of 1925 at 116%, and \$1,000 at 116%. Final quotations follow:

C.S. fs. 1904.ccu.1135, 1135, Cher. 48, 1809...100
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U.S. fs. 1904.ccu.1135, 1135, Cher. 48, 1809...100
Railway bonds were weak and irregular, with activity confined to the Northern Pacific, Kansas and Texas, Atchison, Burlington, Rending, Southern Railway, St. Louis Southwestern and Texas and Pacific Issues. There were no striking changes, but last prices were generally at only fractional declines, the exceptions among the retive bonds being St. Louis Southwestern firsts, which lost 1½ per cent; the second incomes 2 per cent; Northern Pacific first coupons, 1 per cent, and Erie general lien 3—48, 1½ per cent. Among the other weak features were Denver and Rio Grande 48, which lost ½ to 88; Northern Pacific first 68, ½ to 115%; the second coupons, ¾ to 109½; the thirds, ½ to 73½; the consol 58, % to 46%, and Lehigh and New-York firsts, 1 to 92. Atchison seconds advanced % to 24½; Manhattan consol 48, ½, to 96½; Kansas and Texas first 48, ¼ to 84½, and the seconds, ¼ to 55½.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last previous statement, shows the fol-

March 23. March 24. Changes. Net gold on hand \$127,082,417 \$128,024,510 Inc. \$42,003 Net legal-tenders 108,827,488 109,703,264 Inc. 875,776 on hands. 108,827,488 109,703,264 Inc. 875,776 Net silver on h'd. 21,421,750 21,401,035 Dec. 20,724

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certificates . \$258,231,664 \$259,128,869 Inc.
Deposits in bank. 26,000,014 25,447,641 Dec. Available cash \$284,321,678 \$284,576,450 Inc. Deduct minor lia bilities 17,595,891 17,722,792 Inc. .. 17,505,891 17,722,792 Inc. 126,901

Actual cash bal.\$266,725,787 \$266,863,658 Inc. \$127,871 Actual cash bai.\$206,725,787 \$206.853,658 Inc. \$127,871
Customs receipts reported to-day from Washington were \$57,652, the internal revenue receipts
\$250,042, and the miscellaneous receipts \$30,092.
Total Government receipts for the day, \$337,786;
expenditures, \$554,000; excess of expenditures,
\$216,213. Receipts for the month to date, \$20,193,
372; expenditures, \$23,977,000; excess of expenditures, \$3,782,028. Receipts for the fiscal year to
date, \$244,762,063; expenditures, \$266,062,548; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$21,300,485.
There were \$237,038 National bank notes received
for redemption.

for redemption.

The Sub-Treasury had a debit balance at the Clearing House of \$228,883. Its net gain on balance was \$417,172, made up by a gain in currency of \$171,823, and a gain in coin of \$245,348. To-day's operations included: Receipts, \$3,169,066; payments, \$2,751,895, resulting in a general balance of \$223,954,548, consisting of \$131,365,923 coin and \$32,588,595 currency.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money and exchange.

Money on call was 36/3½ per cent. Time contracts on good Stock Exchange collateral were made at 4 per cent for thirty days, 4@4½ per cent for three months, and 4½% per cent for four and six months. Commercial paper was dull at unchanged quotations, 5½@6 per cent ruling for the best grade paper for all periods. The tendency in the money market seems to be toward higher rates.

Foreign exchanges were firm in a fair volume of business. Posted rates for sterling were \$4.88 and \$4.89 for long and short bills respectively. Closing rates for actual business were as follows:

The price of domestic exchange was as follows

The price of domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: New-Orleans, commercial 25c. discount, bank at \$1.50 premium; San Francisco, sight 7½c; telegraph 12½c. Charleston, buying par, selling ½c, premium; Savannah, buying 1-16 per cent off, selling par; Chicago, 30c, discount; Poston, 10c, discount.

Bank clearings in this city were: Exchanges, \$16,252,1839; balances, \$4,862,886. Philadelphia—Exchanges, \$11,782,978; balances, \$1,586,190. Boston—Exchanges, \$15,266,744; balances, \$2,029,036. Chicago—Exchanges, \$12,730,678; balances, \$1,512,859.

are given in the usual cable report printed nother column.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

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Number of rules 1,497 1,499
Third week in Murch 1,000 802 5122 943
Jan. 1 to March 21 1,401,322 1,525 709
TOLEDO AND OHIO CENTRAL.

Number of miles 316 326
Third week in March 1,201,320 52,538
Jan. 1 to March 21 502,807 538,622 WARASH. Number of miles 1.803 1.505 11.
Third week in March 2.22.527 2537.678 272.
Third week in March 2. 2.48.341 2.48.371 2.60.
KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. Week ending March 24, \$7,300,872 \$6,381,174 \$6,304,872 Since January 1 87,624,741 \$1,819,746 \$7,102,388

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

London, March 24, 4 p. m.—Consols, 1694, for money and 169-13-16 for the account; Canadian Factle, 554, Erie, 144, do second consols, 72; Illinois Central, 1695, Mexican reclimary, 1849, St. Paul common, 774; New York Central, 569, Penneylvania, 544; Reading, 548; Mexican Central new 4 per cent bands, 72; Leuisville and Nashville, 5694, Atchison common, 15; 4, per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills in 11-16 per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 160 francs 45 centimes for the account, and exchange on London at 25 francs 224; centimes for checks.

Berlin, March 24, Exchange on London, 20 marks 454; pfennings for sight, and 20 marks 404; pfennings for 90-day bills.

Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company's Bonds.

npany.
F. W. PELTON.
JOHN J. SHIPPIERD.
HOWARD F. EELLS.
JAMES J. HEPTINSON, of New-York.
GEORGE S. MORISON, of Chicago.

CLEVELAND TERMINAL AND VALLEY R. R. PITTSBURG JUNCTION R. R. COMMON STOCK. PITTSBURG, SHENANGO AND L. E. R. R STOCK

GEO. I. MALCOM,
4 WALL ST. UNITED BANK BLD'G.

DROPOSALS FOR \$4,300,814.99 GOLD

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,200,814.09 GOLD
Bonds and Stock of the City of New York.
EXEMPT FIOM TAXATION
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GLARBHANS, AND
OTHERS HOLDING TRUES FURNARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS,
INVESTEST THREE PER CENT, PER ANNUM,
Sealed proposals will be received by the Controller of the
City of New York, at his office, No. 250 Broadway, until
Thursday, the 21 day of April, 1884, at 100 bloods and stock of
the following coupon principal and interest payable in
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standard of weight and finerest to wit:

\$1,575,000.00 "Consolidated Stock of the City of NewYork," for a new site and building for the
College of the City of New-York, and for the
purchase of new site and building for the
College of the City of New-York, and for the
purchase of new site and building for the
College of the City of New-York, and roll payable November I, 1915.

\$200,000.00 "Consolidated Stock of the City of NewYork," to provide for payments of awards,
costs, &c., certified by the Change of Grade
Damage Commission—the principal payable
November I, 1916.

\$200,000.00 "Consolidated Stock of the City of NewYork," known as "Additional Water Stock"—
the principal payable November I, 1915.

\$200,000.00 "Consolidated Stock of the City of NewYork," known as "Pire Hydrant Stock"—the
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Financial.

To Bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and Holders of Mercantile Trust Company Certificates of Deposit, under the agreement of Febru-

under and in conformity with the powers and provisions of the Bondholders' Agreement above mentioned, we hereby give notice that this Reorganization Committee has been also also been also been an analysement for the reprepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement for the reprepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement for the reprepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement for the reprepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement for Company, and has duly lodged the same at New York Company, and the office of this Reorganization Committee, and with The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and The Mercantile Trust Company; and at Herlin and London with the Deutsche Bank. At each of said places also will be found printed copies of mid Plan and Agreement for distribution to Bondholders and Certificate holders.

Dated New York, March 16th, 1896.

EDWARD D. ADAMS, Chairman.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Vice-Chairman.

JOHN C. BULLITT.

JOHN C. BULLITT, CHARLES H. GODFREY, J. D. PROBST, JAMES STILLMAN,

ERNST THALMANN, Reorganization Committee CHARLES C. BEAMAN. of Counsel.
WM. NELSON CROMWELL. A. MARCUS, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

Northern Pacific R. R. Company's General First Mortgage Bonds, General Second Mortgage Bonds, General Third Mortgage Bonds, Dividend Certificates, Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, Branch Road Bonds, Collateral Trust Notes, Preferred Stock, Common Stock, and

Northwest Equipment Stock and

Trust Company's Receipts for the above described

New-York, Philadelphia and Berlin,

will place this vast property on a sound and conservative

bonds or certificates of deposit;

Duluth and Manitoba Railroad Company (Minnesota Division.)

James River Valley Railroad Company, Northern Pacific and Montana R. R. Company,

Spokane and Palouse Railway Company.

In order to deal equitably with the holders of these Branch Bonds, it is deemed necessary to consider each case separately, and upon its own individual merits.

After hearing from the seek will be taken to arrive at some fair basis of adjustment, for which General Lien 3 Per Cent. Bonds and new Preferred Stock Trust Certificates J. P. MORGAN & CO.,

DREXEL & CO., DEUTSCHE BANK,

Continental Trust Company.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, GORDON MACDONALD, 24 Vice-Pres't and Sec's HENRY E DABOLL Designated by the Supreme Court as a Depositary for Court Moneys. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Executes all Tr TRUSTEES. Otto T. Hannard, Robert W. de Forest, Glraud Fester, Gordon Macdonald, Gordon Morrie, E. A. Lantear Nurrie, Smith, William F. Cochran, Walter Jennings, T. William R. Hazard, Frank H. Platt. Executes all Trusts.

TRUST CO

23. FIFTH AVE., COR. 27TH ST.
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CAPITAL. \$1,000,000 O.)
DESHONATED LEGAL DEPOSITORY.
Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.
Checks has through N. Y. Chering Bloose.
Acts as Executor, Guardian or Administrator of Estates, and ar Receiver, legistrar, Transfer and Financial Agent fo. States, Radicoads, and Corporations.
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FRED'K L. ELDRIDGE, Secretary,
J. HENRY TOWNSEND, Ass't. Secretary.

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To the Holders of Certificates of Deposit of the Mercantile Trust Company of New-York and of the Old Colony Trust Com-

FIRST GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS OF

THE

UTAH SOUTHERN R. R. CO. AND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Utah Southern Railroad Extension.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Bond-holders' Agreement, dated the 27th day of September, 1895, under which agreement bonds secured by the above-mentioned mortgages have been deposited with THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, and MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, and THE OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, of Boston, which said Trust Companies have issued their certificates of deposit therefor, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the holders of such Certificates of Deposit will be held on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1806, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., at Room 23, 4th Floor, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New-Tork for the purpose of considering the adoption and acceptance of a plan and agreement for the reorganization of the OREGON SHORT LINE AND UTAH NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, dated February 20, 1896, prepared and proposed by a Committee February 20, 1896, prepared and proposed by a Colof which SAMUEL CARR is Chairman.

Copies of the proposed plan and agreement for reorganization may be obtained at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New-York, or at the office of the Old Colony Trust Company, Ames Building,

tee that they accept said plan and agreement for

signed committee to represent and act for them at such meeting in favor of the adoption of said plan and agree-ment for reorganization may send their proxies therefor to any member of the committee, or to the Secretary, at any time before the day appointed for such meeting.

Dated New-York, March 14, 1896. ALEXANDER H. STEVENS, SAMUEL CARR. ISAAC H. BROMLEY, PETER B. WYCKOFF.

GEORGE S. CLAY, SECRETARY, 195 Broadway, New-York,

United States Mortgage & Trust Co.

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Interest on Deposits Subject to Check. George W. Young. President Luther Kountze. Vice-President James Timpson. 2d Vice-President Arthur Turnbull. Treasurer William P. Elliott. Secretary Clark Williams, Asst. Sec. & Treas. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Charles D. Dickey, Jr. Gustav E. Kissel, Theodore A. Havemeyer, Luther Kountze, Charles R. Henderson, James Timpson, Richard A. McCurdy. Directors.

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James J. Hill.
Gardiner G. Hubbard,
George W. Young.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CENTRAL OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY'S Consolidated First Mortgage

4 1-2 per cent Bonds Due 1930. We are prepared to purchase, at their face value, ns. maturing March 1, 1896, of above bonds as shall present the same to us.

financial Aleetings

New-York, March 17, 189 THE THIRD MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS'

Protective Committee of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company hereby calls a meeting of all the holders of certificates issued by the New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company under the agreement of August 16th, 1894, to be held at the office of Samuel D. Davis & Company, 40 Wall Street, in the City of New-York, on the second day of April, 1886, at twelve o'clock moon, to yote upon an extension and change sought by the Committee of its powers under said agreement. The extension of powers which the Committee desires is an extension of the power to incur expenses against the bonds for the purposes of the agreement, and to receive and act upon a report by the Committee of its acts and doings up to the time of such meeting and to determine the further action of the Committee.

JOHN L. NISBET.

Financial Clections.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER
RAILROAD COMPANY
Albany, N. Y., March 14th, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockhold. ers of this Company for the election of Directors and of three Inspectors of the next election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the Union Depot, in the City of Albany, on the third WEDNESDAY theing the 18th day) of April next. The poil will open at 12 o'clock noon, and will continue open for one hour thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. D. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the OUTING COMPANY, Ltd., for the election of its directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly company, No. 241 Fifth Avenue, in the city of New-York, on the sixth (6th) day of April, 1896, at twelve (12) o'clock. Dated, March 23, 1896.

Twidend Notices

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 71 Broadway, New-York March 10th, 1896, FORTY-EIGHTH QUARTERLY LIVIDEND, QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of one and one hat per cent on the capital atock of this Company has been declared payable at this office on and after Wednesday, April 1st, 1868. The transfer books will be closed on Friday. March 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Thursday, April 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m. D. W. McWildlaid MS, Treasurer.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST CO. 55 Liberty Street, New York, March 17, 1896. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO PER A CENT, has been this day declared by the Board of Trustees, payable April 1, 1896, to stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books at 12 noon on March 21, 1896. The books will be opened at 10 A. M., April 1, LOUIS V. BRIGHT, Secretary.

BOND AND MORTGAGE GUARANTEE CO. A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A SEGI-HALF PER CENT, has been this day declared by the Board of Directors, payable April 1st, 1896, to the stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books, at 3 P. M., Wednesday, March 28th, 1896. The books will be opened at 10 A. M., April 1st, 1896.

MARTIN WELLES, Treasurer.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 7 Broadway New York, March 10th, 1806,
BY ORDER of the Board of Directors, the transfer books of the Registered Bond Certificates of this Company will be closed on Friday, March 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m., preparatory to the payment on Wednesday, April 1st, 1896, at this office of the semi-annual interest of two per cent on said certificates. The transfer books will be reopened on Thursday, April 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m. D. W. McWillaliaMS, Treasurer. CINCINNATI AND MUSKINGUM VALLEY RAIL-WAY COMPANY.

COUPON 34, for six months' interest due January 1, 1888, upon the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid at the banking bouse of Winslow, Lanter & Company, 17 Nassau Street, New York City, on presentation, on and after April 1st, 1896.

T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer. OFFICE OF THE KEOKUK AND WESTERN R. R. CO. KEOKUK, Iowa, March 6, 1896.

NOTICE.—The usual semi-annual dividend

THE STANDARD GAS LIGHT COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

71 BROADWAY,
New York, March 18th, 1896.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day

declared a dividend of 15 on the Common Stock of this Company payable April 10th, 1896, to Stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., March 25th, 1896. Transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., March 25th, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., April 11th, 1896.

terly dividend.—The Board of Directors have the day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, Psysble April 1st, prexo., until which date transfer books will be closed.

NEW-YORK, March 24, 1896. Bankers and Brokers

VERMILYE & CO.. BANKERS, Nassau and Pine Sts.,

Dividend Notices.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,-Oper

NEW YORK CITY. Dealers in Government Bonds and other Investment Securities

W.N.COLER & CO. Bankers.

MUNICIPAL BONDS. 34 NASSAU STREET.

Ocean Steamers.

NORTH GERMAN LLOY

NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, BREMEN.
FAST EXPRESS STEAMERS.
I Cabin, \$66 and pward, according to location; II Cabin, \$65 and \$50.
Aller. Tues., Apr. 2, 10 a.m., Havet, Tues., Apr. 21, 10 a.m., Havet, Tues., Apr. 21, 10 a.m., Havet, Tues., Apr. 20, 10 a.m., Lahn, Tues., Apr. 10 a.m., Havet, Tues., Apr. 20, 10 a.m., Sanie, Sat., Apr. 18, 10 a.m., Spree, Tues., Apr. 30, 10 a.m., Return tickets available from Mediterranean or from Bremen, London or Havy Cabin, Spree, Tues., May 5, 10 a.m., MEDIAM TO GIRRAUTAR, NAPLES, GENOA, Ems., Med. 28, 10 a.m., Fulda, Apr. 25, 10 a.m., Kaiser., Apr. 11, 10 a.m., Fulda, Apr. 25, 10 a.m., Kaiser., Apr. 11, 10 a.m., May 2, 10 a.m., Kaiser., Apr. 18, 10 a.m., Kaiser., May 16, 10 a.m., OELRICHS & CO., 2 Bowling Green.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN TWIN-SCREW EXPRESS LINE FROM NEW-YORK to Plymouth (London), Cherbourk (Paris) and Hambury Normannia Mch. 25 9 a.m. A. Victoria. Apr. 2, 1 a.m. F. Bismarck. Apr. 9, 9 a.m. Columbia. ... May 7, 1 a.m. I. Cabin, \$40 and upward, H. Cabin, \$45 and \$50. PLYMOUTH—LONDON (44 hrs); FREE OF CHARGURY PROBLEM (1998) by special train. CHERBOURG—PARIS (64) hours, HAMBURG—AMERICAN LINE, 27 Broadway, N. 7.

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Westernland Mar. 25, noon Noordland April 8, noon
Nouthwark April 1, noon Friedland April 15, noon
INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION COMPANY
PIETS 14 and 15, North River, Office, 6 Bowling Orean

JAPAN-CHINA.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S. S. CO.

COPTIC. April 8, 3 p. m.
CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO via Honolulu. April 8, 3 p. m.
GAELIC. April 25, 3 p. m.
CITY OF PEKING. April 25, 3 p. m.
For freight, passage and general information apply to
343 Broadway or 1 Battery Place, Washington Building,
and 287 Broadway. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Intended steamship sailings from Vancouver TO JAPAN AND GHINA EMPRESS OF INDIA March 30, June 1, August EMPRESS OF JAPAN April 29, June 22, Aug. 2 EMPRESS OF CHINA May 11, July 13, Sept. 1

CUNARD LINE. TO LIVERPOOL BY QUEENSTOWN.
Campania. Mch. 28, 5 a. m. Lucania. ... Apr. 18, 5 a.
Lumbria. ... Apr. 4, 10 a.
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